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OCTOBER 2008 CSR EXAMINATION
SCHOOL PREPARATION TIME SURVEY

The Court Reporters Board of California is interested in determining the usual or average length of time it takes to complete court reporting training at California recognized schools. Your input will be kept anonymous. If you did not qualify for the California CSR exam by attending a California recognized school, please disregard this form.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. *Thank You!*

1. When did you complete your training & qualify for the CSR Exam? _____ month _____ year
2. At what school did you complete your court reporter training?
3. In addition to the aforementioned school, is there another school where you completed more than 50% of your court reporting education? List name of the school, time attended and approximate percentage of study done at that school.
4. What was the total length of time you attended the court reporting school(s)? (List the **TOTAL** number of years/months spent at school. Example: if you attended school from January 2001 to December 2001 but took 2 months summer vacation, indicate 10 months): _____ years _____ months_
5. Did you have any leave(s) of absence of more than six weeks (indicating summer breaks if applicable)? If "YES," how long were you out of school altogether? _____ years _____ months (the sum of 4 and 5 should equal the total time period from starting school to completion)
6. What's the average number of classroom hours you spent per week during your school years? _____ hr/wk
7. What's the average number of homework hours you spent per week during your entire study? (practice outside of formal classroom hours) Machine dictation: _____ hr/wk; Other materials: _____ hr/wk
8. How many hours of practice per week do you plan on completing in preparation for the state exam? _____ hr/wk
9. What can schools do to reduce the total amount of time it takes students to qualify for the state exam?
10. Do you have any ideas of what schools could be doing to improve the pass rates on the state exam?

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11. How can the Court Reporters Board assist students/schools in achieving educational quality of the court reporter program?

12. On what frequency are qualifiers provided by your school?

13. How many of the qualifiers provided by your school did you report?

14. How many of those qualifiers that you reported did you pass before sitting for the CSR machine dictation exam?

15. How many school qualifiers did you take before you passed your first qualifier?

Comments: _____
